Planning Commission in its deliberations and others from time to time recommended measures for removal of restrictions in MMPO.

Taking in view all suggestions in this regard the Government of India notified the Milk and Milk Product (amendment) Order, 2002 on 26th March, 2002.

Franchises of foreign degree granting institutions

*473. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether UGC is taking any step to regulate franchises of foreign degree granting institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to control private funding of higher education?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) The University Grants Commission has framed draft Regulations for entry into and operation of foreign universities/ educational institutions in India. The draft Regulations are under consideration of the Government.

(c) Certain policy guidelines have been enunciated by the Government to ensure a fair fee structure in the Private Unaided Educational Institutions imparting Higher and technical Education including Management Education. UGC has also notified the Regulations to regulate admission and levy of fees in private unaided professional educational institutions, self-financing deemed universities and joint venture universities.

Spreading Sanskrit through electronic media

*474. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister had outlined the ultimate goal of easy-to-learn Sanskrit programme, at the recently held meeting of the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan;

(b) if so, the details of the ways to achieve the goal;